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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

### This State's Ranking Officer

The Columbia State sometime ago referred to Brigadier-General Johnson Hagood of Pickens as the ranking officer from South Carolina, but, as a matter of fact, that distinction is held by another Pickens man, Brigadier-General Frank G. Mauldin, whose commission considerably antedated General Hagood's. Greenville News.

It is so very seldom that the Columbia State mentions anything good that comes from Pickens county, we are doubly sorry that we cannot claim Brigadier-General Hagood as our own. However, he is not a native of Pickens, but is distantly related to the Hagoods of this county. The News is correct in its statement about Brigadier-General Mauldin and the people here are proud of him and his record.

### With Pickens County Boys Under the Flag

#### From Camp Jackson

In Camp, Columbia, S. C., July 5th 1918.

Dear Gary: I have a piece of stationery to spare and am going to drop you and The Sentinel readers a line about our army.

It has been increased by a large number of new soldiers since I wrote you last. Several thousand came to Camp Jackson in the June draft, a great many of them all the way from Chicago.

The boys who came from Pickens have nearly all been transferred out of the depot brigade into the artillery. I had the pleasure of coming down with them to Camp Jackson on the 24th of June and saw them all one or two times while they were in the depot brigade. They were all "shot up" (inoculated) and had red eyes, but they will soon be over all that and be regular National Army soldiers "in arm" to go to Berlin.

There was a solid train-load of 600 drafted men when we left Spartanburg. When we were rolling into Columbia I heard one of the men from the hills of Pickens express a determination which I think was the sentiment of the majority of the recruits and the determination grows stronger with the length of service in the army. He said: "I am going to make them the best man I know how to, and when I get 'over there' I am going to try to do some business." It is stated that in the armies of the allies it isn't hard to get soldiers to charge, the trouble is holding the younger ones back.

Camp Jackson is a real artillery camp now. We can hear the roar of six inch guns every day, during the practice fire.

An aviation field has been prepared recently and aeroplanes will be a common thing around Columbia soon. These two forces—artillery and airfighting—will do much to win the war, and Camp Jackson, the best camp in the country, is prepared to do her part in the work.

I got The Sentinel and Progress today and it is good news to see that other men have come into training and others ready to come. Uncle Sam has room for them all in his army. And you fellows back there at home better be at work or you will get in for the duration of the war. War is work as well as hell.

Enjoyed my trip to Pickens to see you and am glad when The Sentinel comes every week and I know the boys over in France are glad if they ever get one. Our hearts go out to them and our hands and feet will when they are called on. If we have any money it should also go.

When are you coming to Columbia? Will be glad to have you if you would come. We would get a grape juice without ice. Your brother,

H. H.

Lieut. Emory is still here with us and we are happy.

Hope you are getting on "okeh."

HALL.

#### From DeWitt Davis

The following letter was written by a son of D. H. Davis of Liberty, who has been in the Hawaiian Islands three and a half years in the same regiment with Galt Bolding and Arthur Alexander of this county:

Camp Lewis, Wash. June 21, 1918.

Dear Homefolks: Guess you have been expecting a letter from me for

some time, and I should have written before now but for one reason. We have been expecting to move again and for that reason I was waiting, but as we haven't moved, and will not for a few days, I guess it's best that I write now; and, say, don't expect me to write a real long letter, for I can't tonight, anyway.

We sailed from Hawaiian Territory May 31st, and docked in Seattle, Wash., on the 10th of June. We had the finest of weather all the way over, but at that we had some real sick boys, but as for myself I enjoyed the trip very much; and, say, if you ever saw a happy bunch of men it was us when we landed. Why shouldn't we be happy? Just think of how long the most of us have been in Oahu where nobody but a soldier and a Kanaki could stay so long. We are sure in a fine place now; everybody seems to be satisfied and putting the greatest of interest in their drills. We had a general inspection yesterday and the general said we were the best trained soldiers he had ever inspected. But as I have said before the soldiers in the islands are, or supposed to be, the best trained men in the U. S. army, and you know what that will mean for us should we ever get the chance to cross the deep blue, and here's hoping that will be soon.

Now, of course, you will want to know if I'm coming home. No; I can't get there, for we only have ten days off, and you know it would take almost eight days to get there. But I think by August or September we will be allowed thirty days furlough. You see they can't let too many of us off at once, and the boys that get the ten days off are those that live either in this state or adjoining states; then later they are to give twenty days to the boys that live still further away, and so on. So you see it will be some time before I can get home, but we did want to be in it by then.

At present we are at Camp Murry, but will be at Camp Lewis in a few days. We would have gone there at first, but the camp was so full we couldn't get the room, so we are here in tents for a few days. Think the camp at Lewis will be empty by Monday. They are leaving now just as fast as they can get transportation. One train load after another has been leaving for five days now.

You know this is the biggest camp in the Union; it covers over seven miles of land, and more quarters being built every month. There is room for 70,000 men now, just think of that, and there wasn't room for us down there. And just think! the camp will be empty by Monday and full again in two weeks. There are only 1,300 men in the first infantry, but they are going to put about 1,800 more with us.

Well, this sure is a fine place; it is nice and warm here now but we are in plain view of the snow-capped mountain, Mount Tacoma; it sure is pretty. We are 17-12 miles from Tacoma and 50 from Seattle and 15 from Olympia, so you see we are just about the luckiest men going. We have the Y. M. C. A., K. of C. and the nicest of churches to spend our leisure time at, and of course we meet with the nicest of young people at these different places, so you see we should be proud to be here.

Will close for this time.

Your affectionate son and brother, DEWITT T. DAVIS, Co. A, 1st Infantry, Camp Lewis, Wash.

P. S.—Well Addie, I should say we have felt the effect of the Red Cross. We were just saying the other day that if it wasn't for the Red Cross that we didn't see how or what we would do to keep warm these cold nights. You see

it isn't so cold here but we are not used to these nights and it goes rather hard with us. We have several different kinds of clothes from the Red Cross and also nice comforts for our bunks. D. D.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements (not to exceed six lines) under this heading will be inserted until election day at a uniform charge of \$5. This charge includes insertions up to second primary for those who are to be declared in the second race. No announcement will be inserted unless paid for in advance.

### For State Senator

At the solicitation of friends I announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the rules and regulations which govern the Democratic primary. J. H. EARLE.

### For House of Representatives

Many friends of J. S. Leopard hereby respectfully announce him a candidate as a member of the House of Representatives from Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

### For County Supervisor

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. W. E. STEPHENS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Pickens county, subject to the rules and regulations of the approaching Democratic primary election. J. T. MCKINNEY.

E. F. LOOPER is hereby announced as a candidate for Supervisor of Pickens county, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

### For County Commissioner

Friends of W. T. BATES hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Pickens county, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

The friends of JOE A. FINLEY hereby announce him a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Pickens county, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching Democratic primary election.

### For Probate Judge

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the voice of the people at the Democratic primary election. J. ALONZO BROWN.

The friends of G. W. Bowen hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Pickens county, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of Probate for Pickens county, subject to rules and regulations of the Democratic primary election. I was undecided for a long time whether I should offer for re-election or not on account of my health, but it has so much improved that I feel I can render the services required. I am grateful to the people for their kindness and indulgence, and respectfully ask their support this time for the last. If my health fails again so that I cannot perform the duties of the office I promise to resign. Respectfully, J. B. NEWBERRY.

### For Magistrate

EASTOTEE TOWNSHIP.

At the solicitation of friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Magistrate of Eastotee Township, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary election. P. G. BOWIE.

### For Cotton Welgher

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Cotton Welgher at Pickens, subject to the action of the voters in the approaching election. F. L. FINLEY.

## Another Shipment of

# Shirt Waists and Skirts

Just Received At Exactly the Same Price As Formerly

Our business on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear this spring and summer has been much larger than ever before, and on account of the great scarcity of merchandise of all kinds it has been very hard for us to keep our stock complete, but we think we can show you, even this late in the season, the most complete stock in the county.

Our line of Shirtwaists range in price from \$1.00 up, and Skirts in all the different styles and colors from \$1.25 to \$8.50, and the price of these Waists and Skirts are cheaper than the goods would cost.



Buy Them And Help Win The War FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

We call your special attention for the month of July and August to our remnant counter. On this counter you will find some splendid values in Dry Goods, consisting of colored Lawns, White Goods, Poplins, Voiles and Silks, from one to twenty yards to the piece, at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c yard, and when this lot is sold up we will have no more. Take into consideration the fact that the cheapest cloth made today by any mill casts from 25c yard up, you can easily see what bargains you will find on this bargain counter.

Yours truly,

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## THE MAN WHO READS IS THE MAN WHO LEADS

Says Mr. Clarence Poe, one of North Carolina's foremost citizens.

The Pickens county men who read THE PICKENS SENTINEL have the advantage over those who do not. The Sentinel is primarily a county paper and purposes to serve the people of Pickens county, irrespective of class or politics. \$1.50 a yr., \$1 for 8 months, 50c for 4 mos.

# FOR MEN ONLY

Beginning Saturday, June 15th

We will place on sale our entire stock of MEN'S PALM BEACH a CLOTH SUITS at less than wholesale cost of these suits today. The truth is we are overloaded on this class of merchandise, and since we believe it will only be a short time until the majority of our younger men will be doing service in the army, we have decided to let these suits go at what they will bring regardless of cost or profit. Now this is the chance of a lifetime for you to get a summer suit cheap. Do you ever remember of having such an opportunity to buy a summer suit at such a reduced price in the middle of June?

Note the Prices Below and Be Sure and Come and Pick Out Your Size and Color

Men's Palm Beach Suits, cream color, value \$6.50, our close out price **\$3.98**

Men's genuine Palm Beach Suits in Palm Beach color, value \$8.50, our close out price **\$4.98**

Men's Beach Cloth Suits, linen color, value \$4.00, our close out price **\$2.98**

Men's genuine Cool Cloth Suits in gray, tan and dark mixtures, in belted and plain backs, values \$8.50 to \$10.00, our close out price **\$5.98**

## Straw Hats A Must Go

Every Straw Hat in our store will go on sale Saturday for \$1.00. The regular price of these hats are \$1.50 to \$2.50.

If you are needing or thinking of buying a summer suit or a straw hat you will save several dollars by attending this sale.

# Edwin L. Bolt & Company

"The Store That's Always Busy"

EASLEY, S. C.

## Anderson College For Women

DR. JOHN E. WHITE, President

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